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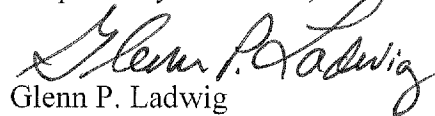
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The applicants wish to thank Examiner Long and Examiner Voitach for the courtesy of the telephonic examiner interview conducted on October 16, 2009 with the undersigned. The remarks set forth in the Interview Summary Form dated October 22, 2009 are consistent with the substance of that interview and are believed to address the outstanding issues as discussed during the interview. Proposed amendments to claims 1 and 21 and the art of record (Yu *et al.*, U.S. Patent Publication US2003/0186916; and Vijayanathan *et al.*, *Biochemistry*, December 3, 2002, 41(48):14085-14094) were discussed during the interview, though an agreement was not reached.

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